

Gunnerkrigg Court

Chapter 3:

Reynardine



games lesson.

hey! give that
back! I had it
first!

why should I?
it's mine
now.

so what
are you gonna
do about
it?

shove

grab

huh?

Waah!



carver, i hope you realise
that wasn't the best way to
handle that situation.



i understand,
mr. eglamore.
i'm sorry.



well, just let me know
the next time winsbury
gives you grief.



but that was a great
throw! and very
noble to stand up
for a friend like
that.



thank you,
sir.



and donlan,
are you okay?

yes,
mr. eglamore!







Later that
night...





WEEEE
OOOOO

quickly, girls.
we need to evacuate
the room!



WEE
OOOOO

qn line up on
the right, qs on
the left.



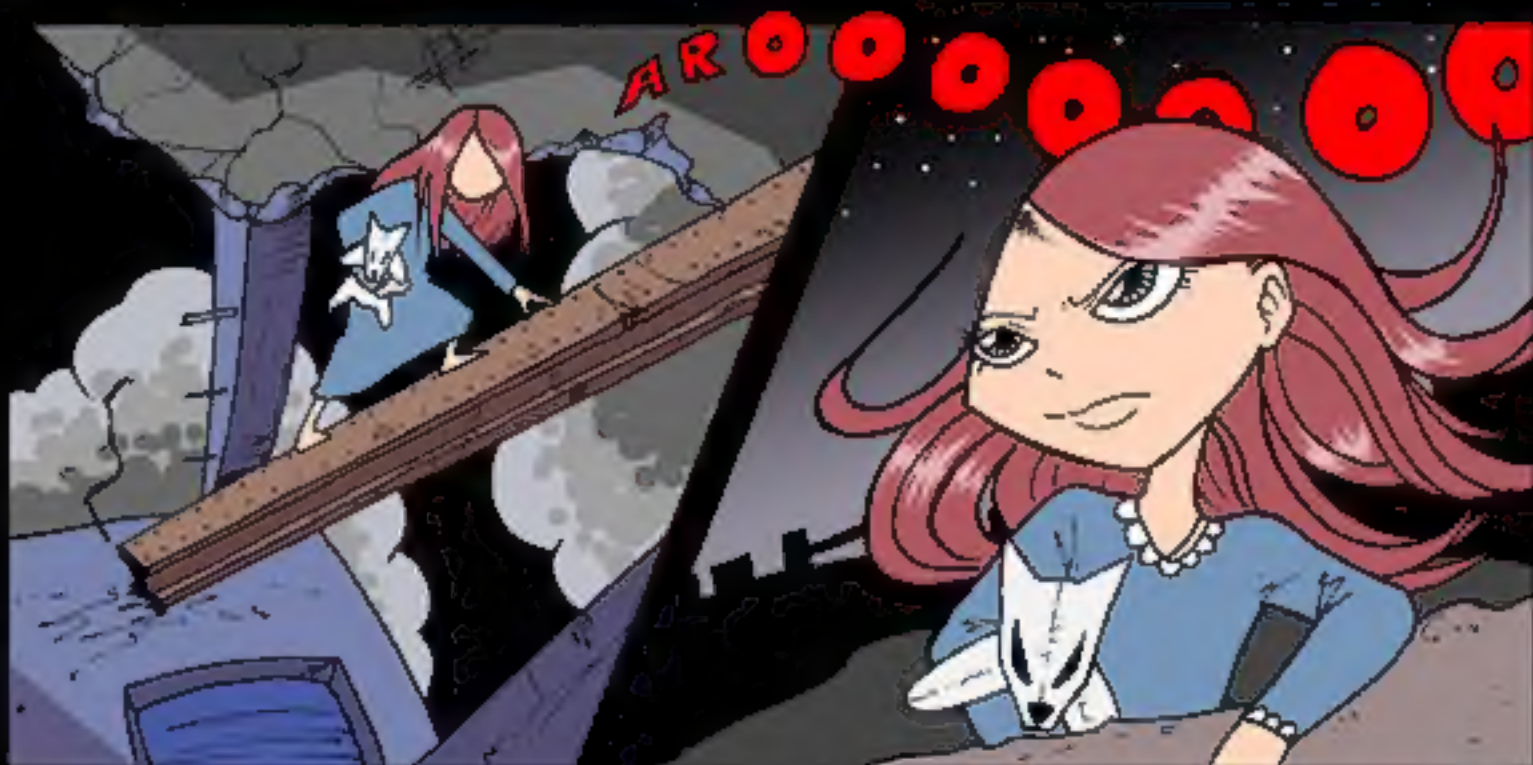
IS
everyone
here?

WEEEE
OOOOO

katya!

MUM!
annie is
missing!









SURMA?

Is that
Really you?

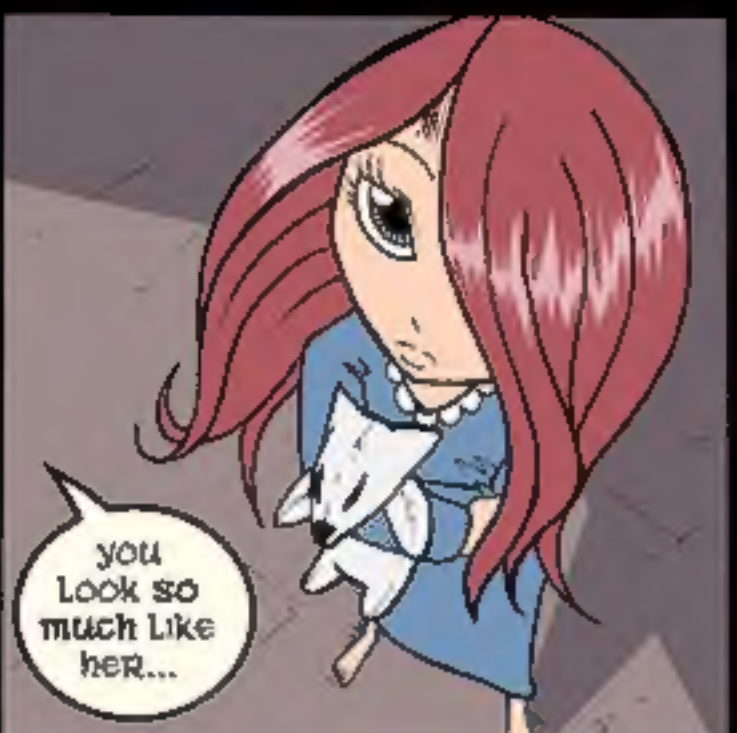
Oh, how
many years
it has
been...



I'm SORRY
sir, you have me
confused with
someone else. my
name is
antmony.



well
I'll be.



you
Look so
much Like
her...



Ah!
but forgive
me.

my
name is
REYNARDINE.



are you
in pain?



I am.

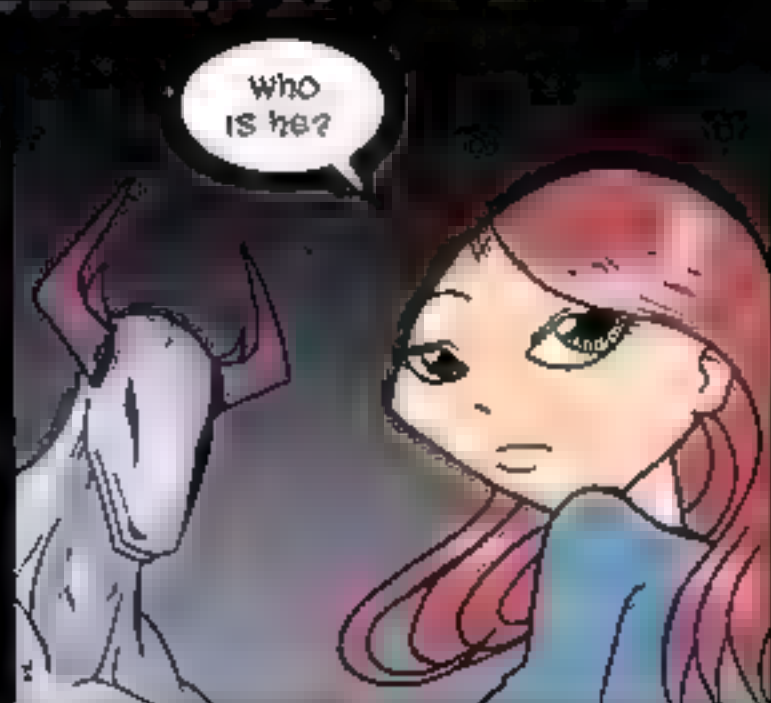


please.

I ask that you
stay a while



If you leave, the
man on yonder will
take me away



who
is he?



the
dragon
slayer.

the shackle
from his prison
binds my leg.

he will not
come as long
as you are
here

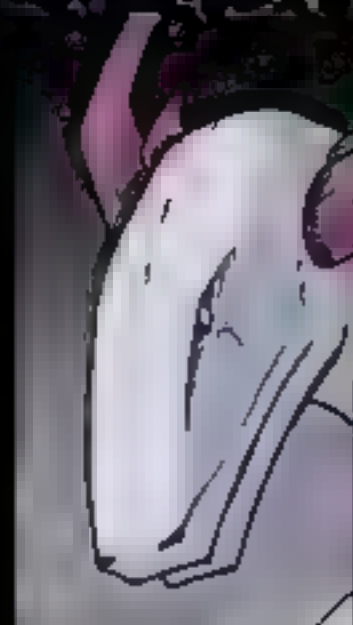


please stay
I haven't seen the
sky in such a
long time



I will.

but can I
ask who you know
by the name
surma?



who
is your
friend?



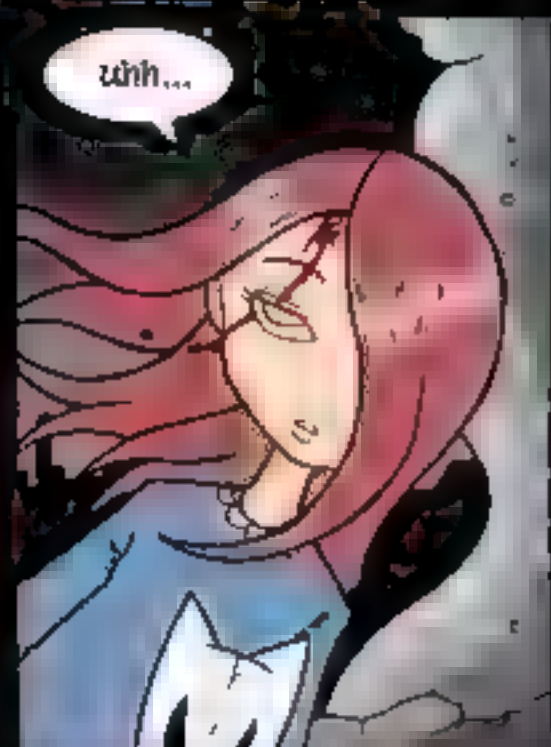
this is...
just a toy



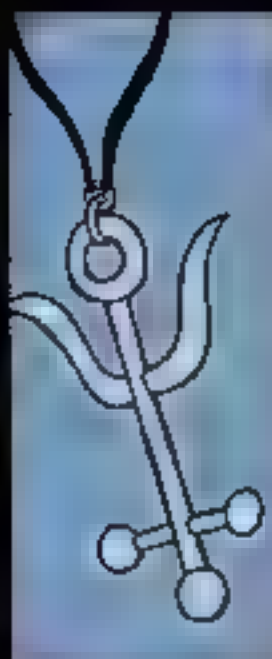
you are
bleeding,
child.



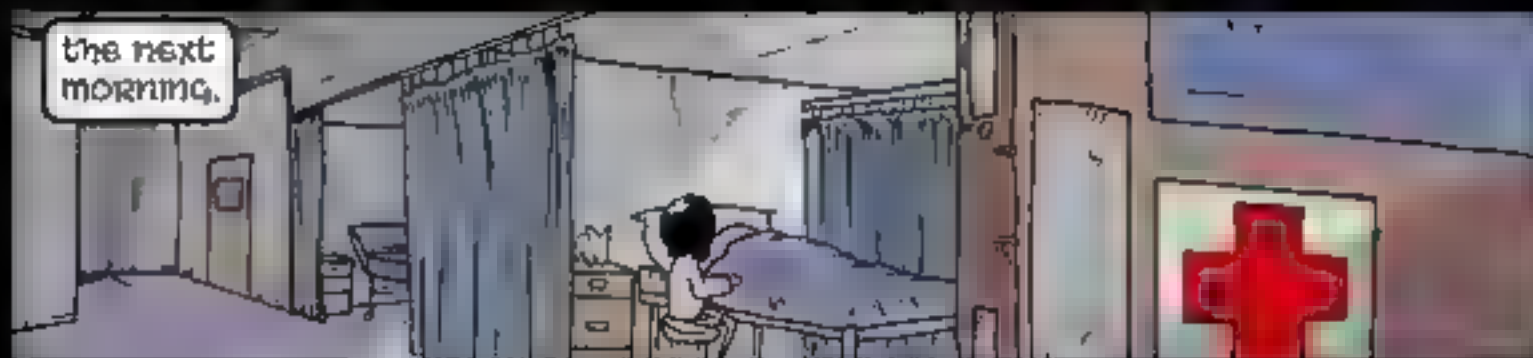
oh... something must
have... have hit my head
when... when ..
the



uhh...



the next morning.



mmm...



annie!
how do you
feel?



oh! what happened
to the creature
on the roof?



annie, the doctor said
you were hit on the
head when the ceiling
collapsed.

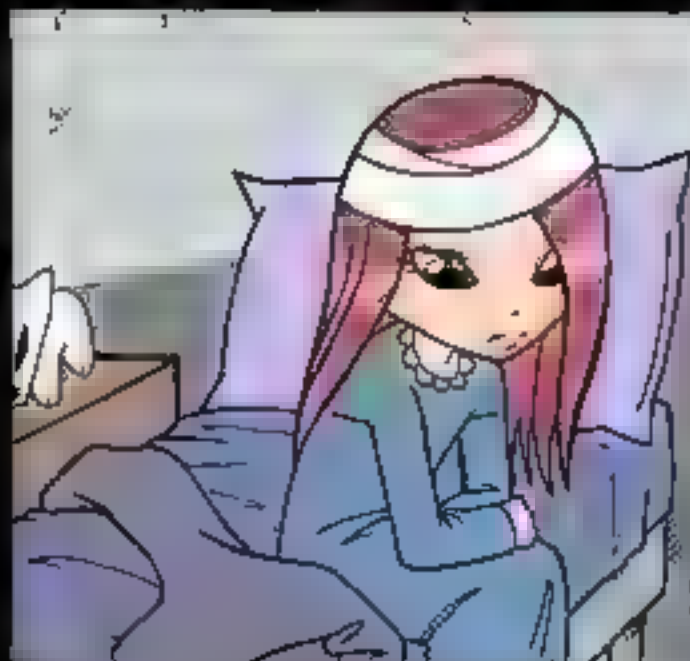


you should
rest.



I have
to go to class
now. I'll come
back and see
you as soon
as I can





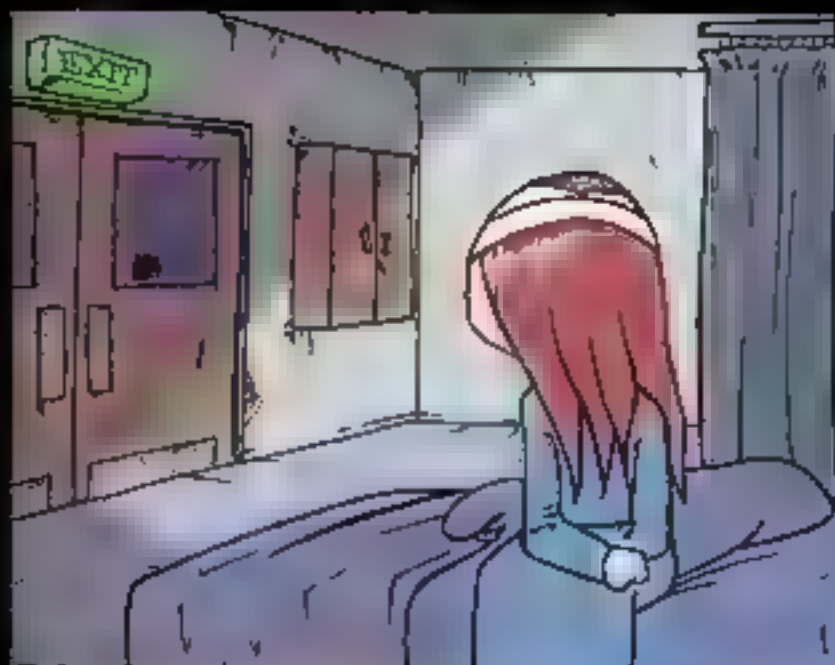
at the time I was annoyed at myself for having fainted when I'd promised Reynardine I would stay.

But, moreover, I could not stop thinking about something he'd said.

SURMA

at first I tried to shake it off as mere coincidence.

my mother could not be the only person with this name.



you look so much like her.



Before long, however, I realised my mind had already been made up

I must find him.



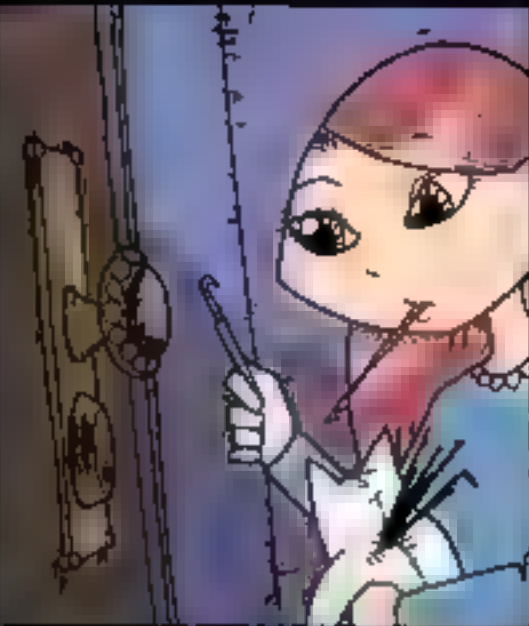


the only thing I was sure about
gunnerkrigg court at this point
was the vastness of its size.

judging by the state reynardine
was in, I deduced his prison was
somewhere on school grounds.



he could not have
made it far, wounded
as he was.



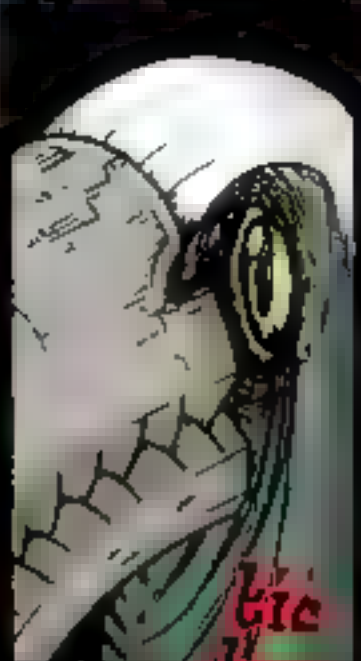
a childhood spent
exploring a hospital
made light work of
certain obstacles
in my path.



NO ENTRY
TO STUDENTS



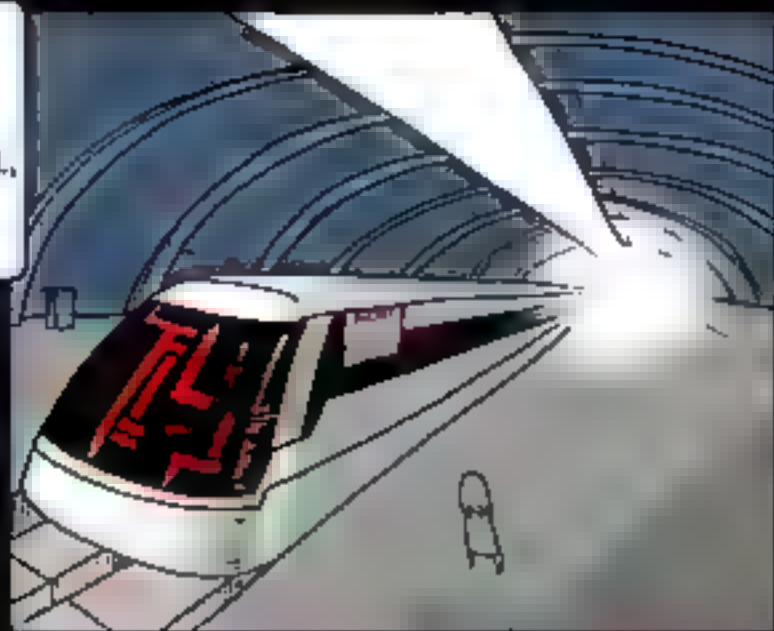
however...



it was not quite
the same.



as easy as it was finding my way around some of the restricted areas of the school, I hadn't the first clue where I was going

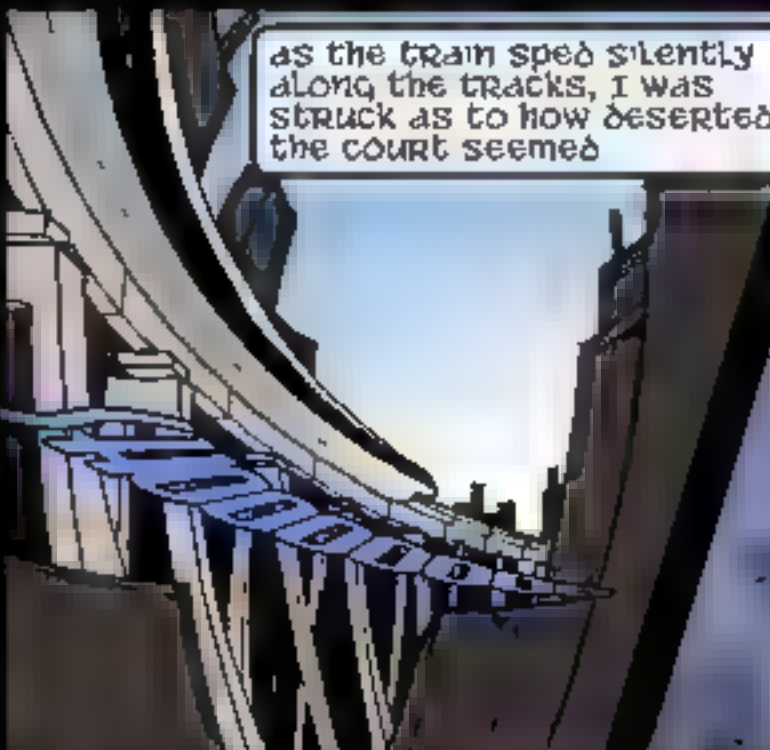


thankfully, one of life's little gifts presented itself to me.

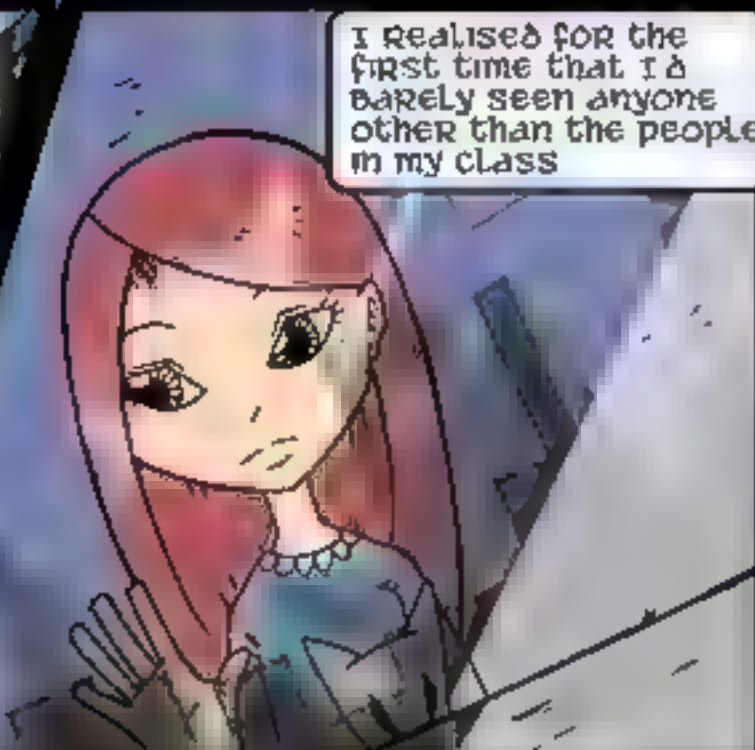
SECRET
TRAIN TO
LARGE ANIMAL
HOLDING CELLS
Very Hush Hush.
You know.

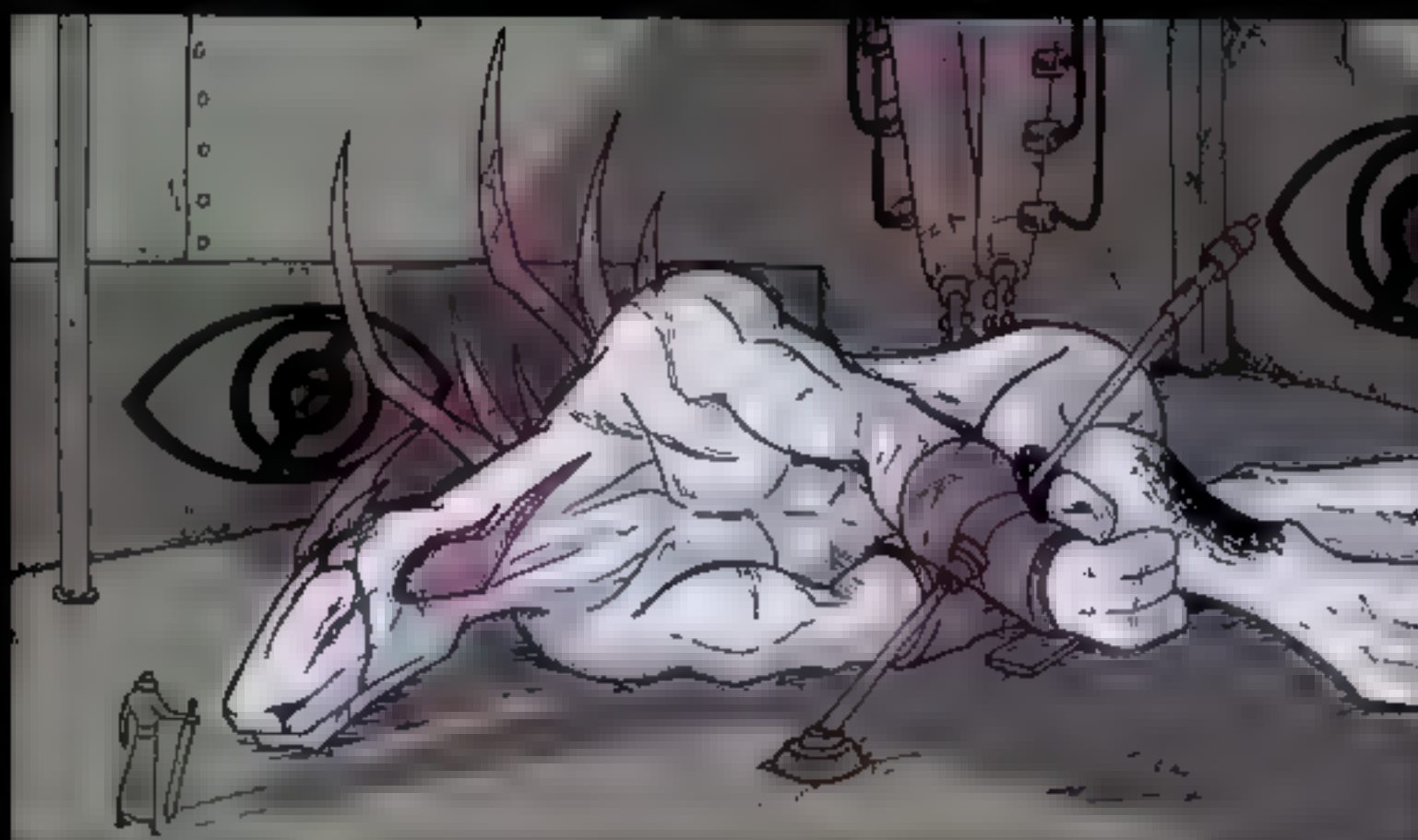
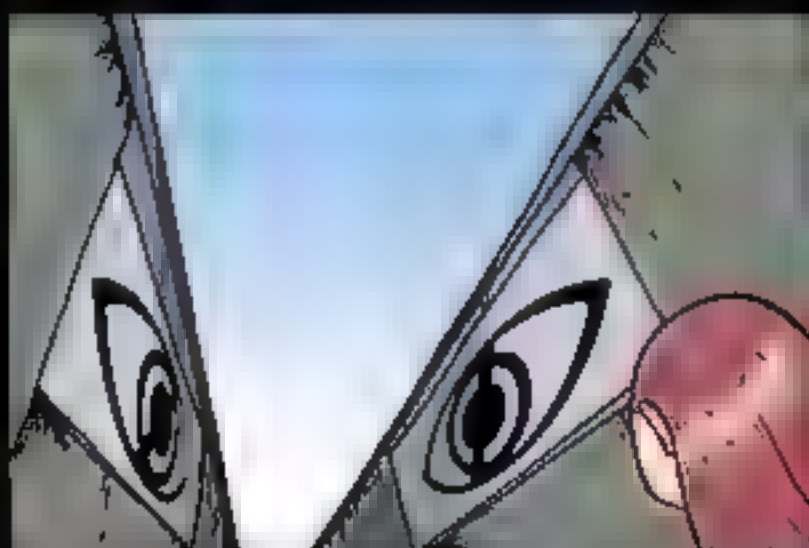
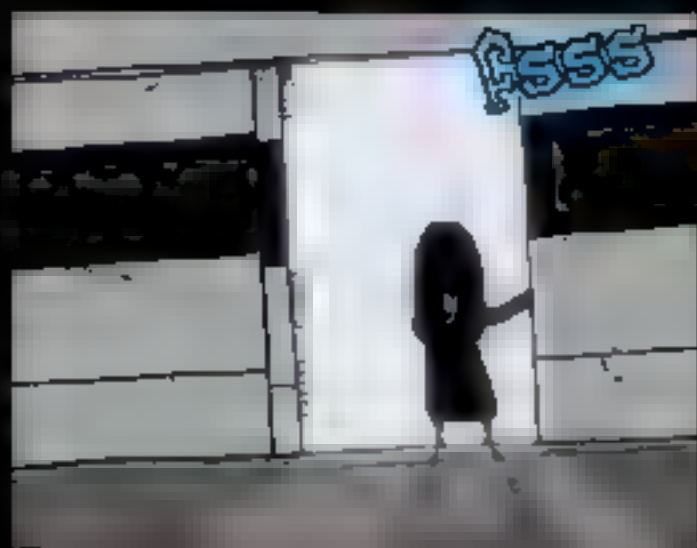


as the train sped silently along the tracks, I was struck as to how deserted the court seemed



I realised for the first time that I'd barely seen anyone other than the people in my class





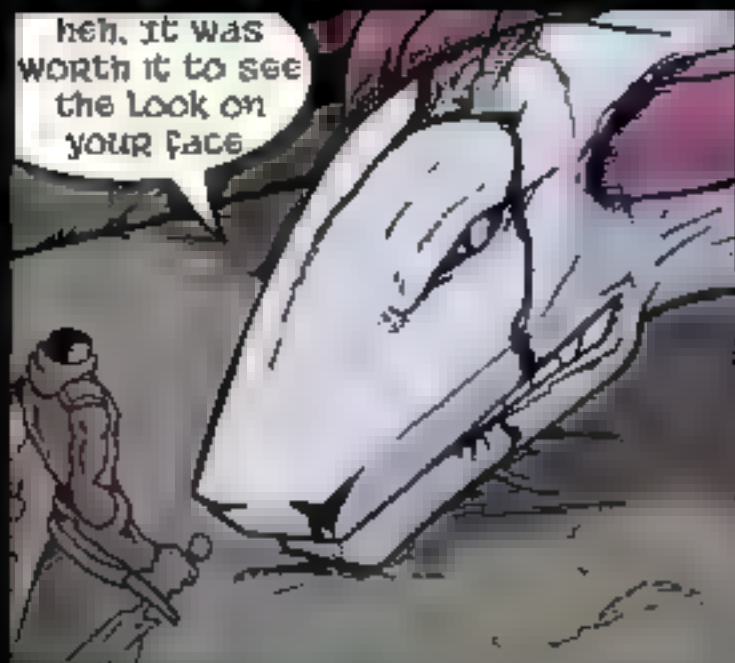
Let's not
have a repeat
of last night.



mister
eglamore!



heh, it was
worth it to see
the look on
your face



I almost took
you, this time.

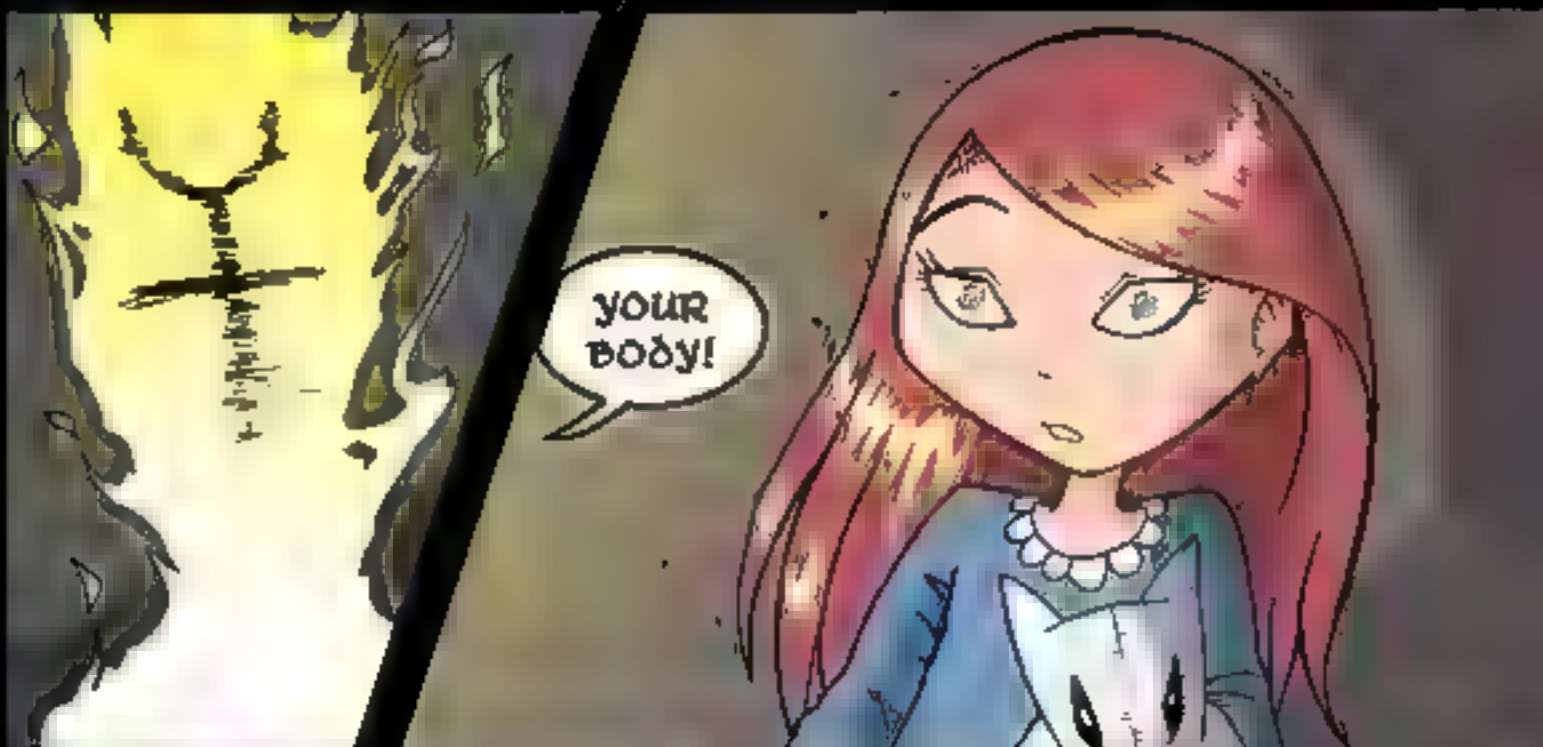


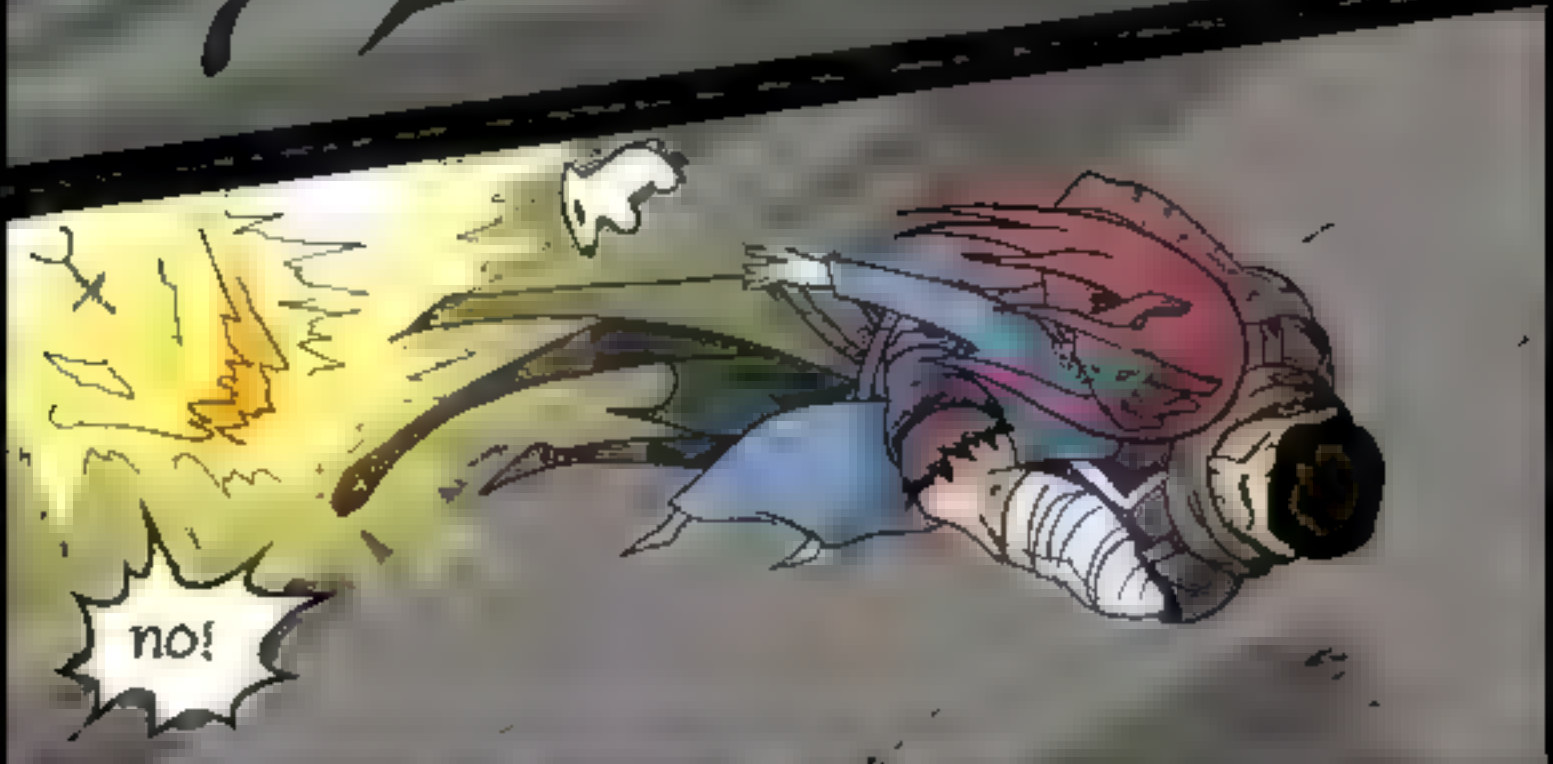
hiding behind a little
girl isn't exactly
very sporting.



QRRRR...











I knew you'd be trouble from the moment I saw you.

W...what happened?



Reynardine is never to be trusted.



he is a demon that steals the bodies of his victims.



so that creature was not who he claimed to be?



not exactly. the body originally belonged to a Rogat Orjak named Sivo.



we kept him here while we tried to find a way to remove Reynardine without killing him.

it pained me to see him like this.



Sivo was a good friend of mine.

It's better for him this way. he can finally rest in peace.

What happened to Reynardine?

Without another body to jump in to, he must have died as well. I can't say I'm sorry.

When he leaves a body, it dies. We hoped to find a way to stop this... but it's been over 5 years.

then... you saved my life.

Don't worry about it.

Your arm...

It's fine. we should get you back.

Zbogom, stari prijatelju.

you would do well
to keep this under your
hat, carver. I know I
can trust you.



arnie! they fixed the
roof already, so you can
go back to your own
bed tonight!



I never
got the chance
to ask about
my mother.



perhaps it
was only coincidence
anyway...

